Christmas Concert Big Success

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without the annual Christmas concert. This year the concert was in my estimation one of the best ones the Luck Music Department has ever put out. It was held Dec. 15 at 3 p.m.

The first several numbers were performed by the Senior Band. They performed a wide variety of music ranging from the exhilarating "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson to the majestic "Overture to the Messiah" by G. F. Handel. They were followed by the Junior Band, after which the Senior Choir performed. They too performed each number superbly. It would be hard to ignore the performance of the male chorus in "O Come, O Come Immanuel" by Paul Christiansen. They sang with much feeling and smoothness.

It would also be hard to ignore the performance of the Glee Club. They sang two snappy numbers which put everyone in the Christmas spirit. The whole program was under the superior direction of Mr. John Nygren.

The following is a list of the numbers performed by each group:

Sr. Choir-"Fanfare for Christmas Day"-Martin Shaw; "O Come, O Come Immanuel"- Paul Christiansen; "Hodie"-Healey Williams; "Christmas Carol"-Norman Dello-Joio; "Fum, Fum, Fum"-Alice Parker; ";while Shepherds Watched"-Hugo Jungst; "Mexican Christmas Procession"-Paul Christiansen; "Mary Hada Baby"-Charles Black.

Glee Club-"The Shepherds Chorus"-Gian Menotti; "Take Time"-Carlon Young.

Winter Carnival

This year on February 13 the 1975 Winter Carnival will be held. The event has already been started by choosing their ten Queen Candidates whom are - Kandi Anderson, Donyce Gillespie, Sue Nygren, Jody Jensen, Linda Hochstetler, Sonie Petersen, Ruth Pedersen, Terry Redman, Jenny Nygren, and Dawn Erickson.

The girls will be taught their opening number and helped with talents from Lois, Petersen, Diane Wilson and Cheryl Madsen.

The theme for the Carnival is "Play It Again" and is exactly what the girls will be doing for the 1975 Winter Carnival.

Christmas Eve

YOU and only you have made this season come up through the calendar as special as it is now. To say I think of you today or that I miss you and that there are no seasons but the ones we make up for ourselves is hardly worth the paper that it takes to tell.

Just now my thoughts are all of you know that and be glad for knowing that you live and that you walk or laugh in or out of my direction is enough to make me smile when no one's here and I know no one's coming.

By Rod McKuen

Seniors Visit Mausoleum

Friday, November 22, the day before school let out for Thanksgiving and hunting vacation, Mr. Goullet took his 7th and 9th hour contemporary problems classes to Sunset Memorial Park and Sunset Chapel Mausoleum on St. Anthony Boulevard.

Despite all the mixed emotions, I confess it was an interesting experience. The beauty of symbolism was expressed in the sacred shrines and classic memorials. Architectural granite jewels set among the trees and flowers serve as memorials for all who rest there. No tombstones are permitted, only flat markers. At the park's center stands the Tower of Memories where the bells' mellow tones sound occasionally. Between the Tower the Reflecting Pool is located, in the shape of a cross.

The Chapel Mausoleum was beautiful—similar to the marble mausoleum in "Romeo and Juliet." A window of Life is behind the altar. Arched beams and stained glass windows are throughout the chapel. The Private Family Memorial Rooms were unusual.

We learned about cremation and saw The Crematory Chapel and Columbarium.

The best part of the trip was stopping at McDonald's in Stillwater. Chester took us on a scenic route so we could have a look at the state prison.

Christmas Tea Preparations
'Twas The Week Before Christmas

'Twas the week before Christmas and all through the school
Not a student was working; they were playing it cool!
The teachers were trying not to pull out their hair
In hopes that vacation time soon would be there.
The couples were nestled all snug in the hall,
Lisa, David, Cindy, Bevin, Dawna and Paul.
And Knudson with his beard and his long wooden rule
Had just chased a dog from the halls of the school.

When down by the ag shop
there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my desk to see what was the matter.
Away to the ag shop I flew in a minute.
Tore open the door to see what was in it.
When what to my wondering eyes should I see
But the driver's ed car
where the cupboards should be.
And a very mad teacher,
so angry, a sizzler.
I knew in a moment it must be John Kinzler,
And he whistled and shouted and called them such names.
"Out Harlan, Out, Darrel, you blankety-blank
nit wits;"

Get down to the office and turn in your permits."

Then in from the greenhouse Dave King really flew
With an armful of books and a flower pot, too.
And then in a twinkling
I heard down the hall
The lumbering footsteps of Larson so tall.
As he ran in the room and was looking around.
He turned a green and then white at what he had found.
He was dressed all in red from his suit to his tie,
And he was mad, you could tell, by that look in his eye.
His almost collapsed, then straightened his back;
He wished he were home, just opening a six-pack.
His eyes, how they scowled, his dimples, not merry;
His forehead was creased, his face looked so weary.
His usual wide mouth was drawn tight like a bow,
and the skin on his face was as white as the snow.
A stump of a pipe now came into view—
Dick Walker came in and said, "Calm down, you."
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook, if he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
His hair was cut short—a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head
Soon gave us to know we had nothing to dread.
He spoke a few words, and we all went to work.
We pushed out the car from the shop with a jerk.
And shaking his finger, he sighed, "That's all for that Ford.
But most important of all, what'll I tell the Board."
He ran out of school at the sound of the bell
And away he drove like a bat out of well!
But we heard him exclaim as he drove out sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight."

Dear Dora

Dear Dora,
All my friends get to stay out until one o'clock. This always causes problems in getting rides home. How can I convince my parents? I never go anywhere because they make fun of me. M.A.D.

Dear M.A.D.-
LIE A LOT! If that doesn't work, try finding a "happy" medium between you and your parents. How about talking it over with them, and who knows, maybe you can compromise and stay out until 12:00. Anything is an improvement. Right?
P.S. What does M.A.D. stand for?

Dear Dora,
I have this problem. There is this boy in my grade that I really like. He is always looking at me, but then I look away. What can I do to get him to talk to me? I know he likes me.

Lovesick

Dear Lovesick,
Yours is a classic problem. Try the age old answer of talking to him. No, this is not being pushy or forward.

A Christmas Poem

I'll lend you for a little time,
A child of mine, God said.
For you to love the while
He lives
And mourn for when he's dead.
He may be six or seven weeks,
Or thirty years or three,
But will you, till I call him back,
Take real good care of him for me?
He'll bring his charm to gladden you
And should his stay be brief,
You'll have his lovely memories,
As solace for your grief.
I cannot promise he will stay
Since all from Earth return,
But are lessons taught down here
I want this child to learn.
I looked the wide world over,
In my search for teachers true,
And from the throns
Who crown life's way,
I have selected you.
Now will you give him all your love,
Nor think the labor vain,
Nor hate me when I call around,
To take him back again?
I fancy that I hear you say,
"Dear Lord, thy will be done."
For all the joy the child has brought,
All faithful risks we run,
We sheltered him with tenderness
We loved him while we may,
And for the happiness we've known
We shall forever grateful stay.
But you come round to call for him,
Much sooner than we'd planned,
Dear Lord, forgive our grief,
And help us understand!"

Edgar A. Guest

BRIGHT CHRISTMAS WISHES
Remembering '74

At Good Ol' L. H. S.
**Luck Vs. Amery**

The B-squad game started off the '74-'75 season of conference basketball by losing to Amery 29-50. Amery's A and B squad both are quite tall.

Both A-squads looked fairly good in the first half. But in the second half Luck got into foul trouble. Paul Petersen fouling out hurt Luck because Rudd was the only real big man on the boards. Amery ended up winning 60-50.

Rudd led the scoring with 26, Suave next with 21, along with Luck's high point man, John Jensen. During the season we'll improve a lot. Don't be surprised when it comes toward the end of the season when we're winning a lot.

**Girls Basketball**

The girls opened their first game of the '74-'75 season on December 9th at Webster. The Tigers proved to be too much for the Cards and they were defeated 49-30.

They have been having practice since November, but, in order to improve their skills, they work on plays. There has been much debate lately about the use of the gym, but this has been settled.

The members of the team areas follows:

- Captain, Cindy Giller
- Carol Bille, Janet Sorensen, Emily Steen, Kandi Anderson, Renee Jorgenson, Darla Bille, Laura Chaffee, Lori Steen, Jean Lake, Connie Porter, Karen Chaffee, Linda Berg, and Julie Peterson.

The girls have eight more games scheduled, so be sure to not miss them. Oh yes, another thing, BOYS— they're not trying to compete with you, so please don't make fun of them!

**OF THE MONTH**

- Holiday of the Month--Christmas
- Song--We Wish You A Merry Christmas
- Food--Christmas Cookies
- Event--“Sock Hop”
- Sport--Ice Skating
- Couple--Donnyce and Daryl
- Wish of the Month--Let It Snow!

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**Christmas Giving Minus Money**

- Anybody can give the gift of cash but buy. But those gifts cash won't buy are more difficult, for they are made and presented by you alone.
- These are the gifts that are parts of the individual gifts like decency and honesty and fair play and

**Freshmen Basketball**

The freshman basketball team traveled to Webster on Monday, December 9th. The game started out very well, but Luck with Webster taking an eight to nothing lead halfway through the first quarter. By halftime Luck had taken the lead. Rick Hanson was high scorer with nineteen points. It seems that all the boys have improved since the beginning of the year and did a fine job against Webster. Luck won the game 33-22.

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**Horoscopes**

- **Capricorn**-- A good month to relax. Spend more time with your family.
- **Aquarius**-- This is a bad month for you. Grade troubles and friendship hassles may depress you, but things will look up around the 27th.
- **Pisces**-- Things should go great for you, but let your heart rule your actions. Think before you act!
- **Aries**-- School activities keep you very busy, but don't let this bring down your grades!
- **Taurus**-- Your spirits are down lately, so splurge on some flattering new clothes.
- **Gemini**-- Finances are low, so spend carefully. Spend more time with the gang.
- **Cancer**-- This is a lively month for moon-children. A friendship could turn into a romance.
- **Leo**-- Employed Leos can expect a raise this month. Family affairs are serene.
- **Virgo**-- Should be a so-so month. No serious health or financial problems.
- **Libra**-- A big decision is ahead. Don't make it by yourself, get help from a close friend.
- **Scorpio**-- A change in your attitude will change the way people act towards you.
- **Sagittarius**-- Things aren't always the way you want them so get out there and change them.

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**Outlook on Wrestling**

When asked his outlook on wrestling, Mr. Miller said the team should improve throughout the year. As a team they will be hurt. Lacking members, they will have to forfeit the weight categories that they cannot fill and also give the opposing team more points. He said there is a chance that some individuals could go far in tournaments as they improve.

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Christmas is the time for:
- Home and family
- Sharing and remembering and loving
- Kitchen smells and eating well
- Gifts and decorations